



Information package

Marina Kitchissippi de Gatineau

2025 Season

Welcome message

On behalf of the Board of Directors and all our members, I am pleased to welcome you to the Kitchissippi Marina in Gatineau.

Our marina, one of the most beautiful between Montreal and Kingston, offers a unique range of services and amenities in the Outaouais region. The marina is an extraordinary environment where you can create unforgettable moments with your family and friends. I invite you to read this document so you can make the most of our beautiful marina.

Michel Fortin, Commodore

Services offered

As a member or visitor staying at the marina, you have access to the following services :

- ❖ Docking assistance services. Request help using your marine radio (VHF 68) or by calling 819-663-0611.
- ❖ Air-conditioned marina office with renovated bathrooms and showers, as well as a community room where you can enjoy a meal in good company. Terrasses et barbecues à votre disposition.
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- ❖ Septic pump-out.
- ❖ Ice bag sales.
- ❖ WiFi.
- ❖ Drinking water on the docks
- ❖ Washer and dryer (\$).

Fuel and septic pump-out

You have surely noticed that the service dock is popular on nice weekends. To avoid waiting and make the most of your weekend, we recommend refueling and pumping out your greywater during less busy periods or during the week.

Some rules of conduct

Like any living environment, there are rules at the marina.. [Règles de la marina.](#)

- ❖ Children 12 years old and under must wear a life jacket on the docks.
- ❖ Excessive noise, such as loud music, is not tolerated. Curfew after 11 p.m.
- ❖ Shirts are required on the terraces and in the marina office.
- ❖ Dogs are not allowed on the terraces or in the marina office. They must be kept on a leash on the property and docks.

Successfully approaching the service dock.

- ❖ Although the marina is a peaceful haven for boaters, it is important to consider the current and the winds when docking at the service dock or at your designated dock. This tip applies to all marinas.
- ❖ Approaching the service dock: Our service dock is located along the shore between docks C and D. Before starting your approach to the service dock, keep in mind that the current will naturally push your boat towards dock D (downstream). It is important to adjust your speed and approach while maintaining a safe distance from the docked boats.
- ❖ Exiting to the river: Just like the approach to the service dock, be aware that the current will push you towards dock D when exiting. Keep your boat at a safe distance from the other docked boats. Don't hesitate to ask the staff to move your boat by hand to dock C in order to give you more space to maneuver.

Safety is everyone's responsibility.

In the Outaouais, VHF channel 16 is not continuously monitored; it is therefore important to dial 911 in case of an emergency.

- Children 12 years old and under must wear a life jacket when they are on the marina docks.
- Alcohol and drugs do not mix with boating.
- Run your blower for 4-5 minutes before starting your engines and during fueling. During this time, take the opportunity to apply some sunscreen!
- We regularly check the weather conditions to ensure the safety of our crew and guests. Storms and strong winds make navigation and docking maneuvers difficult.
- Make sure your lines and fenders are ready before maneuvering in the marina.
- If you lose control of your boat in the marina basin, remain calm and avoid making any abrupt movements with your boat. Staff or members will come to assist you. Remember, the faster you hit, the more expensive it gets...!
- If you need to go to the service dock and there is no space at the dock, please wait outside the basin to ensure the safety of other docked and maneuvering boats.
- Avoid costly dock and gel coat repairs by taking the time to properly secure your boat. In addition to being tied to two cleats on your finger (finger dock), you should also secure to a cleat on your main dock (arm), either in front or behind your boat. Lines loosen with rain, so ensure your boat doesn't hit the dock.
- Gas is expensive, but we still wait to be securely moored to the cleats before turning off our engines.
- Make sure tanning mats, paddleboards, or other items are securely fastened to your boat. Avoid leaving items or debris on the docks.
- Access to the docks, terraces, and marina office is reserved for members and visitors staying at the marina.

Buying a New Boat

Caught the boating fever and shopping for a bigger boat? Contact the manager to make sure you'll have a dock for your new vessel.

Member Services During the Season

Please contact our manager, Mr. Denis Leduc, or our assistant manager, Mr. Yvon Dompierre, at 819-663-0611 or by email at gerantmkg@outlook.com for:

- Report an incident;
- Reserve the community room;
- Request a dock change;
- Provide your proof of insurance;
- Organize a social event for the marina;
- Compliment a staff member;
- Notify that you are vacating your dock for a few days, or for any other inquiries.

How to contact your Board of Directors.

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Useful links

Visit the marina's website to access information and links on boating and marine safety.

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HAPPY BOATING SEASON 2025!